AREA OF FOREST EXCLUSIONS IN THE TALAPPALLI TALUK

345. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Ezhuvas-Trichur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the area of Sirkar Forest lands in Talappalli Taluk at the beginning of the year 1114;

(*b*) whether applications have been received for assignment of any portion of the Sirkar forest land (subsequent to 1st Chingam 1114 till 1st Chingam 1116);

(*c*) if so, the names of the applicant or applicants;

(*d*) the tax paid by the applicant or applicants on other lands owned or possessed by him or them;

(*e*) how the applications were disposed of?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* (*a*) 33,068 acres approximately.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*), (*d*) & (*e*) A statement containing the required particulars is placed on the Council Table.

PRAWN FISHING IN EDAVANAKKAD—APPLICATION FOR LICENSE—REFUSAL OF

346. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Kizhakeveetil Kadar Haji Kunju Mahamad, Bhaskara Paniker and others did not apply for a license for prawn fishing this year from their lands in Edavanakkad village to the Diwan Peishkar;

(*b*) what are the reasons for not granting the license;

(*c*) did they not appeal to Government from the Diwan Peishkar's order;

(*d*) what are the reasons for dismissing the appeal;

(*e*) will they be pleased to place copies of the Diwan Peishkar's orders and the order of Government on the Table?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Chiefly for the reason that the applicants are not entitled to the license according to the Diwan Peishkar.

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